GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5023
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2002
VACANT POST IN INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacant posts of officers and employees in the Income Tax Department at present and the time since when these posts are vacant;

(b) the impact of these vacancies on the efficiency of the department;

(c) whether the Government propose to fill up these vacant posts;

(d) if so, the time by which these are likely to be filled; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) The present position of Group `A` vacant posts is as under:-

(i) Commissioners of Income Tax - 45 (vacant since April 2002 on account of promotion of CIT to thenext higher grade, retirement and deputation)

(ii) Additional/Joint Commissioners of IncomeTax - 290 (vacant since April 2001 due to pending cases in Central Administrative Tribunals)

Information in respect of Group `B`, `C` & `D` is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Arrangements have been made to deploy the existing available working strength judiciously so that there is no adverse impact on the efficiency of the Department.

(c), (d) & (e) Steps have been taken to fill up all vacant posts with the exception of three categories, for which recruitment rules are being framed.